

To the Honorable Commissioners of the FCC,

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. I am voicing my support to retain all the FCC rules in question. These rules set limits on concentration of the broadcast industry and serve the public interest by preserving diversity of ownership in the broadcast marketplace. These rules are; The Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule, The Broadcast-Newspaper Cross Ownership Ban, The National Television Ownership Rule, The Duopoly Rule for Radio, The Local Television Ownership Rule, and The Dual Network Rule.

A healthy democracy depends on a diversity on voices in the media. If access to the media is concentrated into just a few corporations, then the public interest will not be served. The news will become completely homogenized, and this will be bad for business, because people will stop buying newspapers and listening to the radio and stop watching television because it will all be the same and it will be boring. Then people will start listening only to alternative news media and they will start to learn the truth about what is really going on in America, and you don't want that, right? What if 200 million Americans learned who really killed Kennedy or the real reason behind Watergate, or who really was behind 9-11? That would be really dangerous to the ruling classes. Don't be too greedy. The media are already way too concentrated, if you concentrate them further, it will pave the way to chaos and revolution.